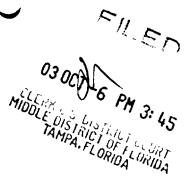
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TAMPA DIVISION



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Case No. 8:03-cr-77-T-30TBM

SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, et al.

UNITED STATES' RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN'S PRO SE MOTION FOR THE EXTENSION OF DISCOVERY REVIEW TIME

The United States responds to defendant Al-Arian's <u>pro se</u> motion for the extension of discovery review time, D-293, as follows:

- 1. Defendant Al-Arian is seeking additional time to finish his review of financial records. His motion is based upon his determination that some financial documents were not listed on Index D of the discovery index.
- 2. According to his pleading, defendant Al-Arian requested, received, and reviewed the three files he mentioned in his motion. An FBI representative advises that defendant Al-Arian had these files for approximately three days.
- 3. The undersigned notes that because defendant Al-Arian has all ready been returned to FCI Coleman, this motion appears to be moot. To the extent, however, that defendant Al-Arian seeks further review these particular records upon his return to Hillsborough County before commencing a review of the documents listed in Index B (search and seizure materials), the government does not object to such a request and leaves that determination to the court's discretion.
 - 4. Defendant Al-Arian also requests that this court take all necessary steps

to ensure that all discoverable documents are listed on the Index. The undersigned assures this court that all reasonable precautions are being taken to ensure that the Index is as complete as humanly possible. The undersigned has been advised that the documents discussed by Al-Arian's pending motion are part of bank records for accounts which are listed on Index D. These documents cover a period of approximately twelve months prior to the time periods listed on the Index. The Index has now been corrected to reflect inclusion of these documents.

Respectfully submitted,

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